

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE MUSTER

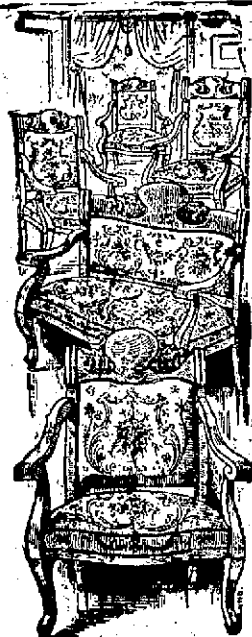
Another entry for the big muster wick, Maine. This tub is a sister tub of the Eureka of this city and has often been in the money.

Practically all of the arrangements are completed for the muster tomorrow. The playing platform is being built and the tanks. With fifteen tubs to play it is expected that the play out will be finished early in the afternoon.

This evening the drawings will be made for position, at the headquarters of the Franklin Pierce association, and it will be made in the presence of a delegate from each company. The majority of the tubs are on the road and they will be here this evening.

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Rebellion May Delay Her Return To This Navy Yard

The gunboat Petrel, whose return to this yard at an early date has been looked for, may not be relieved upon the West Indian station as soon as anticipated. The cruise Des Moines, which was supposed to have been ordered to Haytian waters for the purpose of relieving the Petrel, it is now said will simply assist her in protecting American interests in the revolution against President Simon.

American Minister Furness, at Port Au Prince, regards the situation as acute and fears government can not control conditions if the movement continues to grow. The revolutionists captured Hinibu and Malsade on Sunday, and Monday Gonaives fell into their hands. The rebellion previously had been largely confined to the northern part of the republic, but now seems to be making inroads toward the south, where the capital is located.

President Simon has been at Port Liberte for several days directing the government operations. He has now chartered a German vessel to take him from this port to Cape Haitien or Port Au Prince.

SENATOR GALLINGER NOT TO RESIGN SENATORSHIP

Will Remain in Service Despite Repeated Bereavements

In regard to the reports from Washington of Senator Gallinger's intention not to return to his duties there, it was said in Concord Tuesday morning by close friends authorized to speak for him that while he would not go back to Washington during the present special session of Congress he would without doubt resume his place there the coming winter, and that he has no intention of resigning his office.

Another report has it that the Senator will return to Washington during the present term, and within a week.

BASS' EDICT SHRINKS CROWD AT THE RACES

As a result of the special order issued by Governor Bass and Attorney General Eastman, who sent sheriff and deputies to Granite State park, there was no pool selling or other gambling at the harness races which opened Tuesday at Dover.

The field was patrolled by Sheriff Frank J. Smith and Deputy J. E. Goodwin of Dover and Deputy Sheriff C. R. Allen of Rochester.

The attendance was small, about 600 being present, the absence of pools being held responsible for the small crowd.

There were two events on the card for the day. The 2:30 trot brought out a field of starters.

Bedelia, driven by Henry Titter of Boston, finished sixth in the first heat, but took straight heats afterward and the race.

The 2:30 pace was won in straight heats by Prenegeards, the Sanbornville horse, although the first heat was almost a dead one with Legal Patch.

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

Provincetown, July 19.—R. E. Muller, official photographer for the navy, had a narrow escape from drowning in trying to board the battleship Kansas Tuesday afternoon. His mishap caused excitement on Rear Admiral Badger's flagship. One woman fainted. It interrupted for a while an afternoon hop, which was in full swing on the quarterdeck of the Kansas. The dance was given by the officers of the second division ships to guests from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The stern rail was draped with signal flags, and the band was playing the waltz, Every Little Movement has a Meaning of its Own, when Muller slipped.

He had just arrived from the maneuvers at Gardner's bay. He had a suit case in one hand and a camera

in the other when he stepped from a launch to a sailboat between him and the gangway. Just then the boom swung and knocked him and another young man off the boat. The other fell on the gangway, but Mr. Muller was swept away on a high comb, still clinging to his camera. The suit case he let go. In a twinkling the port rail was swarmed by women and naval officers. The officers of the deck ordered a seaman to dive over, but others saw that the photographer was on the surface and handling himself ably. The camera was a handicap, but Muller said later he would almost lose his life rather than lose his pet camera. The waves ran high and the tide was strong. Muller, once he had his bearings, declined help, and, with a powerful overhand stroke, reached the ladder and climbed aboard.

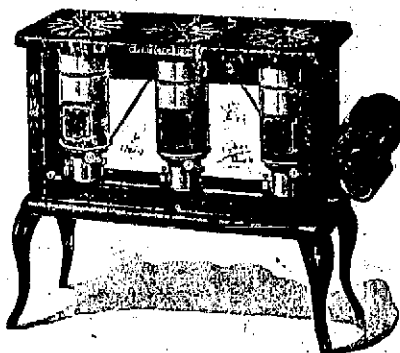
ROB DEALER WHO BOUGHT WOODEN DOCK

Samuel Butler, a Boston metal dealer, was robbed of \$7500 in a house on Snow street Providence Tuesday evening. Butler had gone to the house to close a deal for a quantity of metal, and, according to the story told by the police, was attacked by four men. Three of the men escaped in an automobile which spectators say, bore a Massachusetts registration number. The fourth man was arrested and gave the name of James T. Jones, 41, of 14 Yarmouth street, Boston.

Butler was the purchaser, for something over \$30,000, of the old wooden dry dock which was sold at this yard in 1907 and afterward towed to Point of Pines and burned for metal. He lost on the speculation and was later granted a rebate by the government.

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YORK BEACH FIRE CHECKED BY QUICK WORK

A fire was discovered in the rear of the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Chadbournie of Cape Noddick by Mrs. Clarence Freeman, a native of York Beach. Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock. The cause of the blaze cannot be learned, as Mrs. Chadbournie did not have a fire of any kind since Monday morning. The York fire department did excellent work in checking it as it endangered a cluster of about fifteen houses in that vicinity. The loss is placed at about \$150 or \$200, all covered by insurance.

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Picture, Making Mother Ocer. Kalen Chango of vaudeville tomorrow (Thursday).

WELLS PEOPLE MAY BUILD TOWN HOUSE

The people of Wells are exceedingly gratified over the decision of Judge Bird, who will not grant an injunction restraining the people from carrying out their wishes in regard to the building of the town house to replace that burned late last winter. It will be remembered that the vote to rebuild a three story structure similar to the old was two to one, and it is pleasing to the people of the town to know that they are to be allowed to carry out their wishes, also to know that the law stands behind this vote.

At a meeting of the building committee Saturday evening it was voted to have the specifications at the home of W. E. Barry of Kennebunk, the architect, this week, and next week at W. J. Storer's in Wells. The bids are to be in by August 5.

WILL MOVE IN NEXT MONTH
The improvements at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company are so far completed that the firm expects to occupy the new addition by August 1.

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PRUDENCE.

Men of sense often learn from their enemies. Prudence is the best safeguard. This principle cannot be learned from a friend, but an enemy extorts it immediately. It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war. And this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties.—Aristophanes.

TROLLEY MANAGEMENT

The city of Portsmouth may consider itself exceptionally fortunate in having its electric railway system in the control of such solid and reliable management as the Boston and Maine railroad. Of the car service here nothing but commendation is heard; the freedom from accidents is nowhere more marked, and everywhere the influence of a substantial, business-like directorship is in evidence.

With this notable exhibition of successful management as a criterion, it can but be seen that the absorption, or at least conduct, of other quasi-local suburban lines by this great public service corporation is highly desirable.

True, petitions brought heretofore to interest railroad officials in taking over other moribund lines have failed of accomplishment. With regard to certain transportation companies in this vicinity, a more attractive case might easily be presented for the consideration of the directors. There is little doubt that with an awakening of enthusiasm in the matter all that is wished could eventually be brought about.

First to be borne in mind in contemplation of such a project is, that a prime requisite of successful railway management is a capable corps of officials as well as strong financial backing. On the face of it a scheme, such as that herewith tentatively advocated is for the good of the public.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The Dick to Dick sensation has had its fling, and the Wick to Wick affair will soon be turned down.

Germany has invented a gun with which to bombard aeroplanes. Didn't the mortar answer this requirement?

Shoe men are said to be complaining that women's feet are growing bigger. Why should they, of all persons, complain at such a condition?

The smugglers paid nearly \$3,000,000 in fines and forfeitures to the New York custom house the past year. It might also be edifying to know what they didn't pay.

Would a train wreck in this country costing twelve lives have received the same attention in the German press as American papers gave that at Mulheim? No. Sad commentary.

Will the performances of the "Mikado" have to stop while Admiral Togo and General Nogai are visiting the United States? Inquires the Boston Globe. Well, we should snicker—

Perhaps after the proposed \$9,000,000, and a few millions more, have been spent in improving Boston's harbor facilities, we shall have a direct Boston-Harve transatlantic line, says the Boston Globe. By the way, Portsmouth harbor is ready for any kind of

of a transatlantic line without the expenditure of a cent.

The Prince Arthur stole upon the Halifax in a fog—as if to say he upon the age of chivalry!

Among unnecessary street noises may also be classified the shrill and incessant blowing of a whistle, in certain building operations, as a signal to an engineer who is in close proximity and perfectly visible to the blower.

An Illinois farmer recently realized \$2000 out of an old red cedar rail fence which he considered fit for nothing but firewood, the material being valuable for lead pencils. He is probably the second rail splitter who ever got his name in print.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Prohibition in Alabama

The general recognition of prohibition's fatal failure is the cities of Alabama was shown unmistakably in the election held in Mobile last Friday, when the city, by a vote of 14 to 1, voted in favor of a return to high license, under the terms of the new Smith law, rejecting both prohibition and dispensaries. So one-sided had been the contest, so foregone was the conclusion, that comparatively little interest was manifested in the election, yet 2372 votes were cast in favor of the sale of liquor, while only 188 votes were cast against the sale.

Mobile, like Birmingham and Montgomery, where elections under the new law are soon to be held, has been overrun with "blind tigers" during the entire period since prohibition was forced upon them. The Montgomery Advertiser declares emphatically that "fully as much intoxicating liquors have been sold in Montgomery in the past two years and a half as in any two years and a half in the history of the city." "It is idle," says the Advertiser, "to deny this patent fact. It is idle to deny where liquors were sold in a score of places before prohibition, it has been sold in hundreds of places since prohibition and it has been sold under vicious and morally enervating conditions which have turned out liars and also sneaks, and which has multiplied the law-breaking population of the city."

That has been the history of prohibition everywhere that it has been crummed down a people's throats. In Alabama, however, the prohibitionists had every advantage in the way of making their programme a success had that been possible. "Prohibition should have an easy road to travel in Montgomery," says the Advertiser, "for the agencies for the enforcement of the law were in the hands of prohibition advocates. When the prohibition law went into effect the governor of Alabama, the chief executive officer of the state, was a prohibitionist; the judge of the criminal court was a prohibitionist, the sheriff of the county was a prohibitionist, and the solicitor, if not a prohibitionist, was selected by a prohibition governor."

Yet the disgust to which conditions under the prohibition regime have given rise in Alabama cities is evidenced, not only by the failure of the prohibition forces to put up a fight, but by the fact that the local option forces have been led by leading business men and church workers of the various communities in which the matter has been under consideration. The whiskey people have not cared apparently whether the various cities had prohibition or high license.

Alabama's experience has been a costly one, but it seems to have taught its lesson. Unfortunately, however, it will not be heeded, except in Alabama.—Charleston News and Courier.

Scouts, Past and Present

For a small state Rhode Island has a rather unusual number and variety of celebrations. She permits few of her heroes to go unsung and few historic events to pass unrecognized. On the whole, these evidences of appreciation of those who have served well their state or country deserve commendation, and the exercises at Providence recently, when the monument erected by the state to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Harrison Young was dedicated, will command sympathetic approval. Colonel Young, a native of that city, was Sheridan's chief scout and to him that brilliant leader acknowledged his indebtedness for the accurate information which enabled him to achieve some of his most important successes. Among those present were the four survivors of Colonel Young's force; one of them, Henry Chrisman of West Virginia, was known as the man bearing a charmed life, on account of his Civil War record. The distinction was given him by the fact that he was a passenger on the Federal, and the two tugs soon pumped out

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

A large wild-cat was shot on Saturday last at Warren. It measured three feet from the end of the nose to the tip of his tail and was nearly two feet high. He had previously killed several sheep and lambs.

The sloop-of-war Cumberland arrived at the Charlestown, Mass. Navy Yard Tuesday evening and will go into the dry dock for repairs. She left Portsmouth Navy Yard last fall and was afterwards flag ship of the gulf squadron. At the time of the burning of the Norfolk Navy Yard she was rescued from the hands of the rebels by the most extraordinary efforts but was considerably injured in being taken over the vessels sunk to obstruct the channel and so leaked badly and now comes for repairs. She was formerly a frigate.

We copied on Wednesday an item which has appeared in nearly all the Boston papers stating that all the officers on board the sloop-of-war Richmond were above passed Midshipman in command had resigned and that he had been called to New York to take charge of the vessel. We have since learned that the commander, Captain, 1st and 2nd Lieutenant, Surgeon, Paymaster and perhaps other officers have not resigned. The Captain is Capt. John Pope of this city.

A farmer living on the line of the Troy and Boston Railroad stopped a passenger train on Thursday last by waving his hat. "What's the matter," screamed the engineer. "Matter!" said the farmer, "nothin' as I know of." "Then what did you swing your hat for?" said the engineer. "Oh," said the farmer, "why, I was fanning myself."

The forward movement of the troops has nearly cleared out the hospital. The sick are unwilling to be out of the ranks when an action is anticipated.

COMPLAINS OF CUTTER

Coaster Captain Alleges Distress Signals Unheeded

Rockland, Me., July 19.—Alleging that the revenue cutter Androscongin passed unheeded distress signals which should have been easily discerned at her distance of a mile away, and that her commander subsequently refused to give his disabled craft a tow, Capt. Frank A. Peterson of the schooner Sarah L. Davis Tuesday filed a formal complaint, which Collector of Customs Fred W. Wright has forwarded to Washington.

In a squall off Seigum the Davis had her sails carried away and was left leaking 800 pump strokes an hour. With the assistance of life savers and a fisherman Capt. Peterson got his vessel under way, but in passing Fishermans Island the current set the craft toward the beach.

The flag was set union down, and with the approach of the cutter Androscongin the captain of the Davis thought his troubles over. Rounding the cutter at anchor in Boothbay harbor, Capt. Peterson asked for a tow and the commander of the cutter assented.

Later Capt. Peterson says he was informed that the cutter's officer had changed his mind and would send carpenters to repair the vessel's damages, which, in Capt. Peterson's opinion could not be made in that manner.

Capt. Peterson asked the cutter's commander if he would tow the Davis part way to Rockland if an order could be obtained from the collector of customs. This request also was refused, according to Capt. Peterson. After a long delay Capt. Peterson secured the services of a Rockland tug.

SOME LUMBER

All Mr Broughton Has Handled Would Reach Half Around World

Ex-Mayor John H. Broughton, one of the city's merchants, estimates that if all the lumber bought and sold by him during his sixty-five years in business at the foot of Daniel street were laid end to end in a straight line it would reach half way around the world. And if it were piled upwards into the air it would pierce the clouds into unknown heights.

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Mr. Broughton has the distinction of doing business at the foot of Daniel street on Broughton's wharf continuously for nearly sixty-six years.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:—Allow me to congratulate the police force through your columns upon their brilliant capture of nine inoffensive Chinamen gambling in a cellar. It is truly a great step forward in the reform wave which we

are assured is sweeping over the city!

These poor heathens were spending their money in their own way, harming no one, and amusing themselves with far less ostentation than most of their Christian fellow pleasure seekers.

The planning of this great strategic movement must have cost the powers that be in the police department many sleepless nights.

However, if it will lead to some notice being taken of the other gambling dens which are frequented by mere boys, and which are apparently allowed to flourish under the very eye of the police, the late coup may accomplish some good. Marcy street.

RAILROAD LOST \$75,000 BY FIRE AT WAKEFIELD

A further estimate on the recent forest fires at East Wakefield and Burleyville, give the loss of nearly \$75,000 to the railroad. This amount will go to settling fire claims and for the services of men in fighting the blaze.

The company alone had to feed 500 men from the surrounding towns for nearly a week, say nothing of the wages and property destroyed. There was an excellent growth of standing timber in this territory which the flames devoured for a distance of seven miles.

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DROWNED AT YORK BEACH

Clayton H. Taft of Waltham
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His Son Nearly Meets Death In
Brave Attempt at Rescue

Clayton H. Taft, age about 60, married, of Waltham, was drowned while bathing at Long Beach on Tuesday afternoon, and his son, Clayton H., Jr., almost lost his life in attempting to save his father, being taken from the surf in an unconscious condition. The accident was witnessed by a large crowd along the beach including the wife of the drowned man, but they were powerless to render any assistance.

Mr. Taft, Jr., who was stopping with his family at the Hiawatha hotel at York Beach, was an excellent swimmer, and daily went into the surf. Tuesday afternoon there was a high surf running, kicked up by the easterly wind, and Taft and his son were in bathing along with about twenty other people.

Mr. Taft started swimming out and he was soon in the midst of the heavy breakers and he evidently got a cramp, for he shouted for help and almost immediately sank from sight. His son who was near, at once swam

to his father's assistance, and he, too, was soon fighting in the high surf, and he was rapidly becoming exhausted when James Steele, who has hurried to the rescue, succeeded in reaching Taft, Jr. and dragged him out of the surf and upon the beach. Young Taft was unconscious when brought ashore and Dr. Smith was called.

Mrs. Taft was an eye-witness of the drowning of her husband, and when her son was brought ashore unconscious, after his brave effort to reach his father, became hysterical and she was placed under the care of a physician.

Nothing was seen of the body of Taft, Sr. after he sank and up to last night the body had not been recovered.

Mr. Taft was a retired police officer of Waltham, having for twenty years been a sergeant in the department of that city. He leaves a wife, and two sons, Clayton H., Jr., and Clinton H., both of Waltham.

RICHES CAME TOO LATE FOR OLEA VAUGHAN

Had Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, who died at West Lebanon, Me., Tuesday morning, lived six hours longer, she would have had delivered to her hands practically all her mother's fortune of \$500,000. She expired just before the time set by Judge Nathaniel Hobbs of the probate court of York county, for him to sit at Blanford and give effect to an agreement reached by the parties to the contest instituted by Mrs. Vaughn over her mother's will.

Mrs. Vaughn died from tuberculosis and the nervous strain of the past few months. She was only 40

years old. It is probable that Mrs. Vaughn's body will be buried upon the island of Lysoen, 20 miles from Bergen, Norway, which she owns. In the latter city are buried Ole Bull and Edwina, Mrs. Vaughn's only child, who died on July 24, 1898, on the island of Lysoen.

When Mrs. Ole Bull, over whose will the recent contest was made, died, on Jan. 18 of this year, it was learned that in her last will and codicil she had left her only child nothing outright, and had only provided a trust fund from which she was to receive not more than \$3500 a year. Joseph G. Thorp, brother of the testatrix, was left \$50,000 outright and was named a residuary legatee upon the death of Mrs. Vaughn. In the will Mrs. Bull left \$30,000 to Miss Margaret Noble, otherwise known as Sister Nivedita, who is now said to be in India. To Dr. Jagardis Chunder Bose of Calcutta, another of the Rajah's Yogi group, Mrs. Bull left \$20,000 and there were

other bequests to teachers or followers of the cult.

The will was contested by Mrs. Vaughn on the ground that her mother, Mrs. Bull, was of unsound mind and that she had been unduly influenced. There was much sensational testimony at the hearing in the probate court regarding the Vedantist philosophy, in which Mrs. Ole Bull became interested when she met the Swami Vivekananda of Calcutta, India, upon his attending the parliament of religions held in connection with the World's fair at Chicago in 1893.

CANNON BALL PROVED TO BE A BOOMERANG

Newfields, which is working for the erection of a soldiers' monument of the large number of citizens who served in the Civil war and for which the government has given a large number of cannon balls as appropriate settings about such a statue, came near losing one of the ponderous missiles, when weight 110 pounds. One was purloined last evening, but was recovered.

Supposing that the inhabitants of the little town was asleep, two boys put in a hard, hard task in loading the 150 pounder into a light wagon and proceeded to drive over the hills to Exeter. One vigilant citizen was an eye witness to the tugging and hauling, perspiring and lifting and when the mute symbol of war was finally loaded, he called up the police at Exeter by phone, and told them that the enemy, primed and loaded with a 150 pound cannon ball, was doing a Paul Reverie ride over the highways to bombard the scholastic town.

A word to the wise was sufficient and just as the team and cannon ball were turning into town the two occupants were hauled and forced to give the countersign. Surrender was made without a struggle, whereupon the midnight riders in humiliation promised to take the missile back over the same highways to the quiet little town and replace it on the pile of cannon balls from which they purloined it.

In ignominious defeat the hard task of hauling the ball was done over again and the park saved from the loss of one of its ornaments. It was no easy matter to haul the ponderous iron missile, in a team four miles over the hills, not to mention the double journey by replacing it and today the boys are the mark of much joking by their friends.

TOOK ETHER AS REMEDY FOR TOOTHACHE

An overdose of ether mistaken for a toothache remedy was attributed by Capt. H. W. Mann of Manchester as the cause of a worried look that pervaded his countenance yesterday. But his condition is not serious.

A telephonic communication Monday night was to the effect that Captain Mann had taken an overdose of ether in the hope of separating himself from troubles that obsessed him. The male voice on the other end of the instrument was very mysterious. "Sh," said "the folks at the hotel are keeping it very quiet." At the hotel in question no one professed to know anything about it until Mann was found in his room. "Had the toothache last night," he said, "and I bought a bottle of hot drops at a drug store. Came into my room and took the hot drops before I lit the light. That is, I thought I took the hot drops, but it was a bottle of ether that I use in my business. Rubbed some on the gum, but that did no good and I poured some in my mouth. It burned and I swallowed it by mistake. I was about unconscious when Milton T. Cochrane found me. The doctor took care of me and advised me to drink milk today after he made me expel the ether."

And just like Eva Tanguay, he concluded, "I may get in the papers, but I don't care."

K. of C. TO PLAY MORLEY BUT- TON FACTORY

The nights of Columbus and Morley Button Manufacturing Company are booked for a special game on the playgrounds on Saturday afternoon next.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, July 13.

The Village Improvement Society, which is to hold Tag Day Wednesday, August 16, are planning to place a granite curbing around the plot of green at the Navy Yard station, and if possible to install a fountain. This little triangle of green can be made a very handsome spot with but small expense and everyone should feel it their duty to add their mite when the opportunity occurs, thereby encouraging the workers of this society. One public spirited citizen of our town, seeing the members of the organization at the station asked them what object they had in view, and on being told pledged the sum of \$10, as a starter. It is hoped many more will follow, that other spots in town may be made more beautiful. The society has already negotiated for the granite. Remember August 16, Tag Day.

The members of the Second Methodist Church are hustling to raise the necessary sum for money for the installation of electric lights.

On Friday evening at the Second Methodist Church occurs the grand concert by the University Male Quartet of Boston, assisted by Rev. Elmer Leslie, cornetist, and Rev. L. L. Gather, reader. A splendid program has been prepared.

Misses Alice and Carrie Locke have gone to Lake Superior for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Margaret Merrill has returned to her home in Portland after a ten days' visit with friends here.

The party of young men who enjoyed camp life at Huckleberry island for three weeks, have returned home. J. Clifford Simpson of West Roxbury is in town for a vacation.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne is on the sick list.

Clarence Moody is assisting in the library for a while.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Wilmer have returned to their home in Freeport after a two weeks' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Percival Rogers.

Mrs. Small, wife of Lieutenant William Small of Westworth street, was called to her home in Baltimore Tuesday by the death of her mother.

This evening in the Sunset League the Nationals and Americans will play the game scheduled for Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson of Stillson street are in Portland for a visit of two weeks.

Arthur Baker has resumed work at the navy yard after a week's vacation.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in Grange Hall.

This afternoon the children of the kindergarten department are enjoying their annual picnic in the grove back of Love Lane. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Second Methodist Church will be represented by three floats and the Second Christian by two in the parade of Saturday next.

Charles Meyers has returned to duty at the navy yard after a vacation. Miss Minnie Damon returned to Somerville today, after a short stay here.

Saturday, July 22, the Riverside baseball team plays a team from Maymont. The next game will be with the East Rockesters.

Mrs. S. F. Henderson of Catskill, New York, and Mrs. George W. Neal of Malden, Mass., are passing a few weeks with Mrs. Hobbs of Government street.

Kittery Point

E. L. Peacock and family of Concord are occupying the Rollins cottage on Moore's Island.

Mrs. Roland Thaxter and daughter Miss Katharine left here today for New York, where they will embark Saturday on the Red Star liner Kronland, sailing for Antwerp. They will pass the summer and fall traveling through Europe.

Frank Hutchins is breaking in as conductor on the Atlantic Shore Railway.

The Sewing Bee connected with the First Christian Church Bible class will hold an all day session Thursday with Mrs. John Glawson.

Miss Priscilla Hoffenger of Portsmouth was the guest Tuesday, and today of her sister, Mrs. J. Winslow Pierce at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tretzshen of Kittery are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane of Ashmont, Mass., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Anthony F. Rose.

Mrs. Charles Lassiter and son Ellisworth are on a trip to Boston, coming

RAILROAD NOTES

Notice from the officials of the

Boston and Maine Central, New York, New Haven and Hartford has been issued announcing the appointment of James K. Hall and John M. Ward as traveling industrial agents of the New England Industrial Bureau.

Mr. Davis, supervisor of crossing gates, was in this city on Tuesday taking measurements for the proposed gates at Bartlett street crossing. It appears that a matter of private property has been the cause for delaying this protection there for several months.

It is likely that there will be some rearrangement of tracks about the Morley Button Shop following the improvements there.

The local section crew will shortly add fifty feet to the slide track at the plant of the Eastern Oil and Rendering Company.

To accommodate the new wrecking train, 600 feet of new track has been laid in the round house yard.

ELIOT

Eliot, July 19.

Leon P. Spinney and James A. Coleman visited Prof. A. W. Thomas at Stratford Center, N. H., yesterday. He took them through the buildings of the Austin-Cato Academy, his school. They are building a new dormitory which will be ready when school opens next term. At present it is in the hands of the painters. The building will be heated with steam, lighted by gas and supplied with running water. Situated near the top of Stratford Ridge the view from the broad porch is one of the finest of a vast section of the surrounding country.

NOTICE

On and after July 31st the partnership existing between Leamy and Goodwin of the Portsmouth Iron and Brass Foundry, will be dissolved by mutual agreement. After the above date all business will be conducted by the Portsmouth Foundry company.

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SPECIAL PARADE FOR THURSDAY

In addition to the regular force the following special police will do duty on Thursday on the occasion of the firemen's muster. Jacob B. Brown, G. B. Blake, Alvin Dares, G. H. Ducker, P. B. Smith, David Williams, Edward Keefe, John R. Reddusdale, Clarence Pike, John Perreault.

UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION

The National Association of Accident Underwriters, to the number of 150, are at the Wentworth for a three days' conference. President Paxton presiding. There will be a banquet Thursday evening.

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HIT THE ENEMY OUT OF SIGHT

Washington, July 18.—Guns that will carry their projectiles clear out of sight will be placed in the turrets of the new battleships of the New York type. One of these guns has been made at the Washington factory and a dozen others will follow as rapidly as the great lathes can turn them out.

The gun has been tried out at the proving ground and has shown that it is without doubt, the most powerful naval weapon in the world. With a muzzle velocity of 2400 feet a second, the shell will have a range of about 14 or 15 miles, consequently it will land far beyond the horizon at extreme elevation.

It might hit a ship that the gunners could not see, a friend or an enemy, perhaps. Hence the ordnance officers will be unusually careful when the ships mounting these guns go out for target practice.

WHY NOT STATE STREET?

Editor Herald:—
I read your editorial in Tuesday's paper on "First Impressions" and I agree with you most fully, but I am wondering what the summer visitors and the many strangers in and out of the automobiles who go down State street from Pleasant street

think when they see the condition of that part of the street—with the heat of the past month, with the thick dust flying from the autos and from the many heavy teams that are constantly passing, and the sight of the horse manure on both sides of the street one would certainly have an unfavorable impression of the city.

Those who reside below the Methodist church are not favored with the water sprinkler, and no oil can be used there because it is needed in some cases for the back streets.

There is no street in the city that has more heavy teaming and more travel than the lower part of State street and yet it is fearfully neglected.

Once since the snow blew, the city which has congregated was swept up in piles and instead of being carted away at the time, it was left over a Sunday and it was blown in all directions.

Do the city government or those connected with the public works realize that there are citizens who own property and reside on that part of State street, who pay taxes and who cannot see any good reason why that part of the street should not be oiled as well as Daniel street? Tax Payer.

Ira B. Moore of Manchester, H. L. Russell, C. I. Pollock and Mrs. P. O. Winn of Keene, Mrs. A. P. Richardson of Walpole and B. S. Wadleigh of Lakeport were registered at the Hotel Rockingham yesterday.

Farm and Garden

BOOKSHELF FOR MOTHER.

Any Boy Handy at Carpentering Can Do It and Wait For Christmas. In almost every household there is some one who is handy with tools, says the American Agriculturist.

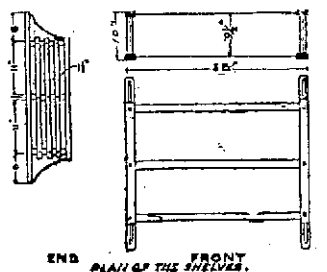
To prove his assertion it prints the following story by James B. Duncan and a picture that shows the result of painstaking effort.

A bookcase large enough to hold 100 books is an adornment to any household, and the youngster who is clever enough to gather in some nice bits of pine wood and then tackle the tool box in the barn will be sure to have something extra from mother in his Christmas stocking.

Here are the rules to follow: In the use of all edge tools, if you would avoid cracks and splitting, be patient and do not attempt to remove wood too rapidly, although the tools should be always kept with perfectly sharp edges. There is much marking out to do, and as this must be accurately done a good sharp pencil should always be at hand. In sandpapering it is best to wrap the paper around a block, as the result is more uniform than when the paper is supported by the hand alone.

The three shelves, which are identical in every particular, should be smoothly finished, giving particular attention to the ends, as these are visible through the side strips. In order to fit around the four corners of the uprights, the four corners of these must be notched out. These uprights, after having been cut to length, smoothly finished and the corners rubbed down very lightly with sandpaper, should have the location of the shelves marked on them and then have the holes bored for the screws. From half inch wood cut out four brackets of such a length as to fit closely between the two uprights of each end. Six little side strips, measuring one-fourth by one inch, are required, which should be flat on top and pointed at their ends.

In assembling make a hole in the corner of each shelf and carefully fit



END PLAN OF THE SHELVES.

A PRESENT ANY BOY CAN MAKE FOR MOTHER.

Place the brackets in position and secure them by glue and a small wire nail at two of the corners. In attaching the side strips use nails with large ornamental heads in the desired finish. To conceal the heads of the screws in front similar nails should be driven in as close to the screws as possible and directly above them. If preferred wooden buttons may be set over the head of each screw and held by means of glue. In order to hang these shelves a small hole should be bored in the upper ends of each of the back uprights.

These shelves require the following pieces of dressed lumber: The shelves, three pieces 1 by 5 by 37½; back uprights, two pieces 1 by 2 by 35; front uprights, two pieces 1 by 2 by 24½; side strips, six pieces ¼ by 1 by 24½.

Poultry Pickings.

Eggs should be graded and the small and ill shaped used for cooking purposes. None but the brightest and best should be placed upon the market or used for incubation.

Pigeons are becoming more popular and game birds are getting scarce. Pigeons require very little attention when preparations are made for them. Squab raising is profitable when followed intelligently. Why not try a few pigeons?

Great care is necessary in collecting eggs intended for incubation. The poultryman should always know the parents of the offspring, and for this reason a record should be kept of both hens and cockerels. This is the only way to breed good fowls.

Beginners at poultry keeping tend to overfeed their chickens during the winter—too much grain and too little animal food and green food. Fowls require each of these three kinds of food all the year round in order to keep in vigorous health, and if they are overfed or underfed with either one, there is apt to be a loss in vitality, that shows itself in diminished egg production.

Fixing the Date.
"Hello, Jones," said Smith. "Are you doing anything special tomorrow night?"
"No, old chap," replied Jones. "I'm not booked."
"What about the day after?" asked Smith.
"Nothing on," answered Jones. "I'm as free as a skipper."
"Really? And Friday?"
"Ah, on Friday I'm afraid I'm dining with the Croakers."
"Bless my soul, but what a pity!" exclaimed Smith disappointedly. "I wanted you to come round on Friday for a snack with me."—Answers.

The Cowboy Sonneteer.
It's roundup time, and I must go today
And chase the festive steerlet through the hills
And ride the buckin' horse that often spills
A saddleful of cowboy jest in play.
Dogs—oh, I hate to go away
And leave her teachin' here! The thought
Just fills my heart with barbs like porcupine's quills.
But duty calls—durn duty, so I say!
So I must go, but I'll be back right quick,
And I'll find this quarter of her sex
Who teaches here has shook old Poison Creek.
A-leavin' sundry cowboys' hearts mere wrecks.
You bet I'll quit and saddle wall eyed Nick
And roll my bed and hike for old New Mex!

The Point of View.
"You have such strange names for your towns over here," said a titled Englishman—"Weehawken. Holoken. Poughkeepsie and ever so many others, don't you know?"
"I suppose they do seem strange to English ears," said the American thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"
"Oh, no," replied the Briton. "I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and then I've a place at Pokes-tog-on-the-Hike."—Housekeeper.

In Lieu of Greater Things.
Some of us are fashioned strong
Great rewards to win.
An' some of us must trudge along
An' do the best we kin.
If you can't philanthropize
Millions at a time
Help some stranger that applies
Merely for a dime.
If you can't put out a song
That will thrill the earth
Help to make the chorus strong
With a note of mirth.
Jes' a few is born to teach
Lessons old or new.
If you can't make up a speech
Jes' say "Howdy do!"
—Washington Star.

A Hint.
"De Lawd" speaks in de ragin' stammer," solemnly said good old Parson Bagster in the course of a recent sermon. "He bats his eye an' dat's de highthin' dash; his whisper an' de thunder! Den don't shout when yo' argues in pra'r wid de 'spectation of talkin' louder dan de Lawd an' gittin' de best o' de 'scussion dat uh way an' winnin' suppin' yo' knows yo' aw'n't to have. Yo' kaint outshout de Lawd mah friends—yo' kaint outshout de Lawd!"—Puck.

Celestial Conversation.
"Just look at the fit of that blond angel wings! Just glance at her robe! How absurdly it elings! She got it at some secondhand sale, I guess.
Poor woman! She never did know how to dress."
"Just look at that halo—on crooked, of course! Her ribbons are bum, and her sandals are worse. I knew her on earth—we were neighbors, oh, yes!
Poor woman! She never did know how to dress."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Business Affection.
"Our neighbor's wife always keeps a box of fine cigars and invariably slips one in her husband's pocket when she kisses him goodby in the morning."
"What a loving little wife she must be!"
"Humph! Loving nothing! She does it so he won't forget to mail her letters."—Baltimore American.

A Change.
What changes time brings to mankind! Llewellyn golfed a year ago.
To stoutness he'd become inclined; He wished to walk it off, you know.
A little one has come to cheer The home Llewellyn occupies.
His lungs are good ones; that is clear. It splits the welkin with his clear.
Llewellyn's wife must walk the floor. When in the night her baby frets. He's lost his faith in walking or Else does not care to let it frets.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Wondered.
"What do you think of my hat, dear? I bought it at a great reduction."
"Good heavens! What size was it before they began to reduce it?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

June.
Month of roses and sweet-some brides
And charming graduates, too;
Month of spooning on moonlight rides
In a little bark canoe;
Month of yo' mother's shoreward roam,
Her summer quarters booking;
Month of father's big bluff at home,
Trying his hand at cooking.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Willie Knew.
Teacher—Why, Willie, don't you know what cloth is? What is your coat made of?
Willie—Father's old trousers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.
Cost of Repairs.
Jamie in a monoplane
Broke a wing and fell to earth.
Will somebody now explain
What an airplane's wing is worth?
—Detroit Free Press.

THE SILVER BOWL.

It Was Full of Water, and it Puzzled the Week End Guest.

A rising young politician in New York tells this story on himself. He was invited recently to spend a week end at a country house where things were done a notch or two more elaborately than he was accustomed to, and he stood in not a little awe of the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. The climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday morning and told him it was 8 o'clock.

"All right, I'll get up," said the visitor, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which presently the noise of water running into the bathtub was audible. In half a minute more the solemn person emerged, holding a huge silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker. "I couldn't conceal it. It was a wholly new game to me, and I didn't know whether I was expected to dip my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a cold and aloof tone, as if he had outsiders to deal with every day, the simple explanation:

"The temperature of your bath, sir."—New York Sun.

THEATER SEATS.

Very Annoying Indeed It Was Before They Were Numbered.

People who nowadays book their seats beforehand for the play cannot conceive of the discomfort of other days, an instance of which is given by John Fyvie in "Comedy Queens of the Georgian Era."
"One of Charles Matthews' newspaper cuttings," he says, "contains a letter from a disgraced playgoer dated January, 1776, protesting against this custom of 'permitting a footman to sit for an act or two of a play next to a woman of the first quality by way of securing a place for his absent master.'"
"The indecency of the practice is said to be aggravated by the usual choice of the dirtiest servant of the family for this duty, for the men of parade and figure are to prance before the lady's chair with lighted flambeaux or hang like a rope of onions behind her coach."
"As a remedy for this nuisance the writer of this letter made the revolutionary suggestion that the sittings in the boxes should be numbered, a play which does not seem to have occurred to any one previously and which was not adopted till long afterward."—London Gentlewoman.

Women in Tibet.
Concerning the manners of Tibetans a traveler writes: "The male part of the Amdo population is fond of meeting together for frivolous conversation on all suitable and unsuitable occasions. The most the men do is to go hunting and robbing. The domestic work, such as tending the cattle, collecting fuel, drawing water and, in short, everything, falls on the women. While the wife is working incessantly all day long the husband grows weary with idleness and does not go to her assistance unless she is physically incapable of doing any work at all. On horseback the women are as dexterous as the men. To catch any horse she likes out of the troop, lay her hand on its mane and quickly spring on to the back of the bareheaded steed and ride off in any direction she wishes in an ordinary feat for any young Amdo woman."—Chicago News.

The Oil Bird.
One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

A Word of Wrath.
The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being tutted overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of "catch."—London Chronicle.

Pa's Hard Job.
"Johnny," said the visitor at the door, "is your father at home?"
"He's trying to be, sir," said Johnny. "but you know, Mr. Squiggs, ma's mother's here."—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Sorrow.
"Did your operation cost you much pain?"
"Yes, but I didn't mind that so much as the dollars it cost."—Baltimore American.

Able and Willing.
The Rector—Freddy, do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath day? Freddy—Yes, sir. Follow me and I'll show you the place.

Her Sacrifice.
Madge—What is Dolly's ambition in life? Marjorie—She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.—Life.

There is genius as well in virtue as in intellect. 'Tis the doctrine of faith over works.—Emerson.

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No. 1—20 cents—Choice of Cereals with Cream, Rolls or Buttered Toast, Tea, Coffee or a glass of Milk.
No. 2—25 cents—Two Boiled Eggs, Rolls or Dry Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 3—30 cents—One Pork Chop and one Fried Egg, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 4—30 cents—Chipped Beef in Cream on Toast, Plain Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 5—30 cents—Cereals with Cream, Choice of Sliced Oranges or Bananas, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 6—30 cents—Corned Beef Hash with one Poached Egg, Buttered Toast with Tea or Coffee.
No. 7—35 cents—Shredded Codfish in Cream on Toast, German Fried Potatoes, one Hot Roll, Tea or Coffee.
No. 8—35 cents—Broiled Fresh Mackerel, Drawn Butter, Plain Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 9—35 cents—Choice of Tomato or Chicken Bouillon in Cup, Two Scrambled Eggs on Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 10—35 cents—Fried Calves Liver, Rashers of Bacon, Griddle Cakes, German Fried Potatoes, Tea or Coffee.
No. 11—35 cents—Genuine Country Sausage, Griddle Cakes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 12—35 cents—Broiled Fresh Codfish, French Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 13—40 cents—Breakfast Steak with one Fried Egg, German Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 14—40 cents—Oatmeal with Cream, Plain Omelet, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 15—45 cents—Ham and Two Eggs, Country Style, German Fried Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.
No. 16—45 cents—One Half Grapes Fruit, Bacon with two Eggs, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.
No. 17—50 cents—Choice of Cereals or Bananas with Cream, two Lamb Chops, German Fried Potatoes, Tea or Coffee.
No. 18—50 cents—Breaded Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Buttered Toast, Tea or Coffee.
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RIBBON DAY AT PLAY GROUNDS

Great interest is being shown in the ribbon days at the play grounds, which are held on Tuesday and on Thursday of each week. The events are made up of track events for the girls and small boys, and they all take great interest and do their best to win a ribbon. A blue ribbon is awarded for a first, a red for a second and a white for a third. The points are all kept up at the end of the summer the child having the greatest number of points will win the prize. Basketball is one of the chief pleasures of the play grounds, and the teams are playing excellent games. The game on Tuesday was a credit to the coach. The game resulted in a score of 20 to 18 in favor of the orange. In the basketball each player of the winning team is credited with three points.

RESIGNS AS TREASURER

Philip Shapiro has resigned as Treasurer of the Society of Dandelion. He will leave this week for a vacation trip to Europe, during which he will visit his native Kovogodvinsk in Russia. Before his departure he will present him with a group picture of the children of the Hebrew school, taken on the steps, leading to the old Exchange building.

POLICE COURT.

In police court Tuesday afternoon William Munn was arraigned charged with larceny and held in \$200 bonds for the October term of court. Joe Petersen, drunk, sentenced to 40 days in Brentwood. John Jackevick for the same offense, took the same route and will remain for 40 days.

Police court for small boys—Wm. Clark, first; Herbert Mattison, second; Wm. White, third.

Police court for girls—Loretta Hassett, first; Mary Casey, second; Helen Oliver, third.

Police court for small boys—Loretta Hassett, first; Mary Brooks, second; Ella Coughlin, third.

Police court for small boys—Loretta Hassett, first; Raymond Hogan, second; Harold Newcomb, third.

The winning team in the basketball

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to humble homes the Gas Range water heater and furnace connection were things to be coveted but not possessed, while

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the majority of such homes possess those comforts and are homes made happier because of that fact. The price of a coal stove is more than enough to purchase these comforts.

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Farm and Garden

GROSBREAK IS OUR FRIEND.

Much Malignant Little Bird Is Active Enemy of Destructive Insects. The grosbeak is a very much maligned bird and instead of being destructive to crops he is, on the contrary, of great benefit, according to farmers' bulletin 456, just issued by Secretary Wilson. The bulletin states that seven kinds of fumes, commonly known as the grosbeak, summer within our boundaries. A majority of these are good friends of the farmer and deserve to be widely known in order that their services may be appreciated. The grosbeaks are easily distinguished from other fumes by their stout form, bright plumage, massive bills and melodious voices. They live largely in agricultural regions and secure most of their food about cultivated lands. They perform invaluable service in destroying many of our worst insect pests.

The rose breasted species is a great destroyer of the potato bug. He breeds over Kansas and the mountains of Tennessee. The investigations of the department show that the bird is fond of green peas, but invariably consumes enough injurious insects to more than offset the damage. He has become famous for his preying on the Colorado potato beetle, and no less than one-tenth of the total food it consumes has been proved to be the potato beetle. It attacks the cucumber beetle. It has proved an active enemy of the Rocky mountain locust during that insect's ruinous invasions, and among the other pest it consumes are the spring and fall caterpillars, tussock, grass and brown tail moths, plum curculio, army worm and cinch bug. In fact, it attacks the worst enemies of agriculture.

The cardinal or redbird species ranges from southern Mexico, Lower California and Arizona north to Iowa and Ontario and east to the Atlantic coast. They are permanent residents, spending the summer and winter in the same locality. It has been claimed that they pull sprouting grain, but no evidence of damage to either grain or other crops is shown from over 500 examinations. On the contrary, they do much good. They feed on locusts, periodical cicada, the Colorado potato beetle, the rose chafer, cotton worm,

Grain Speculator Is a Curse.

It's the business of the farmer to raise the grain; it's the business of the grain dealer to receive, clean and market the grain; it's the business of the miller to grind the grain, and it's the function of the speculator to buy the surplusage of the 5,000,000 bushels of grain produced in this country as a speculation, and any farmer, grain dealer, miller, artisan or professional who attempts to reap a livelihood from fluctuating grain prices is a quick speculator, a counterfeiter and a curse.—J. Ralph McKel, Secretary Council of North American Grain Exchange.

The Eskimos and the Bible.

Frank Cross, a missionary among the Eskimos, has found considerable difficulty in using the illustration of the Bible in arctic regions. He gives two amusing anecdotes to bear out his statements. First, how his Eskimo interpreter translated a well known text into the following: "Every log that bringeth not up good apple is cut up and used for firewood." "apple" being the Eskimo for dried apples and the nearest thing to fruit that they know. Again, of law, justice and government they have not the remotest notion. Mr. Cross' nearest neighbor and hundreds of dollars' worth of furs deposited in a cache. "Wishing to preach on 'Where Thieves Break Through and Steal,' the interpreter gave up his attempt at translation, for he said such a thing was impossible among them.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Disqualified.

One west side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion.

"Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked. "What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?" Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before.

"You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Catastrophe.

"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?" "No. What happened?" "Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the crib and broke its neck." "What, the baby?" "No, the bottle."

Not Just What She Meant.

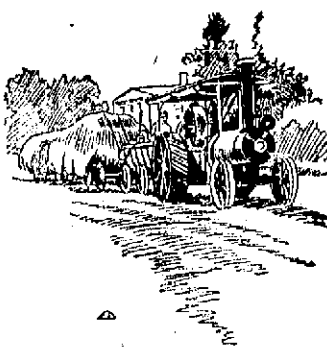
A little community of colored people had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school-teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'm going to the degradation of our church!"

Mamma's Joke.

"Oh, mamma, the hen is sitting on the vacuum cleaner!" "Perhaps she's only trying to lay the dust, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

HUSTLING IN THE PEAS.

On Progressive Farms the Traction Engine Hauls Them to the Cannery. Not the smallest part of the labor connected with raising peas for the cannery is getting the crop to the factory. The ordinary way, of course, is the wagon. But where great quantities are canned peas are shipped di-



JOY RIDE FOR PEA VINES.

rect to the factory located at a convenient point. The picture above gives an idea of how the traction engine, which on some farms stands idle most of the year, can be put to good use as an auxiliary in the work of moving unhulled vines.

Take your oldest son into partnership with you and let some of the responsibility of managing the farm fall upon his shoulders. This will please him, and if he is an ambitious, industrious boy he will accelerate his interest and pride in the work of the farm. But do not forget that partnership means that your son is to share the profits as well as the responsibility. Without the profits his interest will hardly increase.

MESSAGE YOUR CROPS.

Experiments Abroad Show That Plants Love Electricity.

There is a field of wheat near Evesham which is like no other field of wheat in England, says the London Graphic.

Up north, at Balmukewan, however, there is a field of oats which looks very much like it. On both these fields there are rows of rough telegraph poles, about seventy yards apart and some hundred yards between the rows.

On the top of each pole is an insulator ten times the size of those seen on ordinary telegraph poles. The insulators carry the usual telegraph wire, and extended between the rows there are strands of thin wire, fastened to the telegraph wire, about ten yards apart.

Very soon there will be a difference, perfectly visible to the passerby, between the part of the crop which is below the wires and the part which is not. The difference is due to discharges of electricity from the curious network. It is connected to a wire which runs to a little shed and from that shed to a dynamo at the farm.

But it is what happens in the little shed that matters. The current from the dynamo is transformed to high tension and rectified by Sir Oliver Lodge's well known valves. They look rather like glass fire extinguishers, and they glow in various tints.

There are about twenty-one miles of wire on the induction coil. Although it is easy to produce in the shed the lightnings and cracklings associated with wireless telegraphy, nothing ordinarily happens but a slight sizzling and a much greater generation of ozone than is pleasant.

The field wires are kept running at the high tension of 100,000 volts. Walking below the network labeled each one feels a sensation as if brushing against spider webs.

For five years now this "crop shocking" has been going on.

The result seems to have been in the case of wheat at Evesham an increase in crop of from 23 to 30 per cent. Last year the increase was not more than 23 per cent, but the electric discharges had been much weaker than in previous years. At Balmukewan there has been a marked difference in oats.

Experiments have also been conducted with strawberries and tomatoes at Evesham, again with encouraging results as to yield. One year the electricity strawberries were found to be much sweeter than usual.

Any one who has a dynamo or access to an electric cable could begin experiments in electrification on between five and ten acres at an expenditure of about \$500. To deal with sixty acres the expenditure would be about \$1,000. Apparently what electrification does is to give the plants a kind of electrical massage. That was Sir Oliver Lodge's phrase. The discharges are not needed on fine, sunny days, but in dull weather they take the place of sunshine.

Of course the whole problem of the nutrition of plants is obscure. It is perfectly clear that this discharge of high tension electricity has done something to the crops treated, but what exactly is in some doubt.

So far there is no evidence of shocked plants suffering from premature exhaustion due to overwork. Indeed, there is some reason for believing that the effect of electrification is to give the plant tone and go.

An American worker has shown that electrical discharges help the micro-organisms of the soil, so electrification may be doing something in that direction too.

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WANTED—Two well dressed young men to travel and take orders. Must be prepared to leave city at short notice. Apply between hours of 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., Hotel DeWitt to Adam Overby.

WANTED—A woman to do a family washing and ironing at own home. History preferred. Address Box 7, this office. July 18-19

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and board in private family for gentleman, wife and child. Nice locality. Address Dr. Valz, 7 Islington street. J18ch2t

WANTED—All kinds of help at Weaver's Restaurant, Congress St. J172t

WANTED—Experienced chauffeur desires position with private family. Temperate. References. Aged 20. Will drive for, or work in garage. Have had garage experience. Apply Box 107, Sanford, Me. m31ch, f

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter by young lady with some experience. Inquire and address F, this office.

A couple with baby wants furnished light housekeeping room or rooms with family in Portsmouth. Address Couple, care Herald, J12b1w

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED \$25 paid for a new or used stamp envelope, printed in blue "Paid 5 Cents" issued by the Postmaster, N. H. Post Office in 1840. High price paid for many old U. S. and foreign stamps issued before 1870.

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TO LET—A large, square room, modern improvements, running water; up one light; 304 Islington street, near Park. Inquire at 51 Congress St., rent moderate. J18b1f

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with board, in private family. All modern improvements, tel. connection. Excellent location. Address D. Herald office. J181w

TO LET—A well furnished house for the summer, in Newcastle. Three minutes walk to the beach; terms very reasonable. Inquire 22 Congress street.

STORE TO LET—In the Old Customs House, with large basement. Entrance on Penhallow St. Apply to James H. Dow. cm18d

TO LET for the summer two furnished houses. Inquire at Herald office. c h1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A summer cottage of eight rooms, bath, toilet, electric lights and all modern conveniences, water front, wide piazza, on car line, in lower harbor, Portsmouth. Address Box 7, this office. July 18-19

FOR SALE—Four Boston Terrier pups, one male and three females, all dark rich brindle, screw tails and white markings and extra good heads, are six weeks old, registered stock and Derby boys 11 stock. Father Tobey Highballs, mother Lento's Fanny out of Derby boy 11.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms on banks of Piscataqua in Newington, and TO LET—Three rooms, suitable for offices. Apply to J. Edward Pickering.

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. ch1j17

LOST

LOST—One pair bow glasses with chain, at French's Dry Goods Store, binder please leave with the cashier.

LOST—A bull terrier, with bat ears and screw tail. A mahogany brindle. Reward if returned to 871 Middle Road. Ch. 1w.

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Sagamore Avenue on Saturday, a store order book with names of John Holland and P. J. McConville. Reward for finder if left at Holland's meat market.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON TIME TABLE

In Effect June 26, 1910

Trains for Portsmouth leave Boston at 5:58 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:48 a. m., 9:01 a. m., 9:26 a. m., 10:01 a. m., 10:28 a. m., 12:51 p. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:11 p. m., 3:31 p. m., 4:57 p. m., 6:01 p. m., 7:31 p. m., 10:01 p. m. Sundays, 4:01 a. m., 6:26 a. m., 8:21 a. m., 9:01 a. m., 10:41 a. m., 1:31 p. m., 7:01 p. m., 10:01 p. m. Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3:10 a. m., 5:24 a. m., 6:26 a. m., 7:08 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:19 a. m., 10:38 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 2:20 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 4:57 p. m., 6:12 p. m., 6:28 p. m., 7:27 p. m., Sundays, 3:10 a. m., 5:24 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:03 p. m., 5:08 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:38 p. m., 7:45 p. m.

For Dover—6:55 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 10:51 a. m., 12:22 p. m., 2:31 p. m., 5:22 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Sundays 7:55 a. m., 10:48 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

Leave Dover—7:03 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 6:50 p. m., 10:15 p. m. Sundays 7:20 a. m., 18:45 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 10:15 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—8:22 a. m., 10:33 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 6:50 p. m. Sundays, 10:38 and 11:27 a. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6:45 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:48 p. m. Sundays, 5:00 and 6:50 p. m.

For Concord—7:27 a. m., Monday only, 8:35 a. m., 12:24 p. m., 5:25 p. m. Sundays, 7:35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7:32 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 2:55 p. m. (Saturdays only), 3:30 p. m. Sundays 8:23 a. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7:50, 8:25, 8:55, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45, a. m., 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45, p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays—9:30 (10:30, 11:30 a. m.) Leaves Portsmouth—1:35, 4:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:35 a. m., 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, 6:10, 10:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:35, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 m.

*May 1 to October 15. [Wednesdays and Saturdays. Capt. Marbury Johnson, Captain of Yard.

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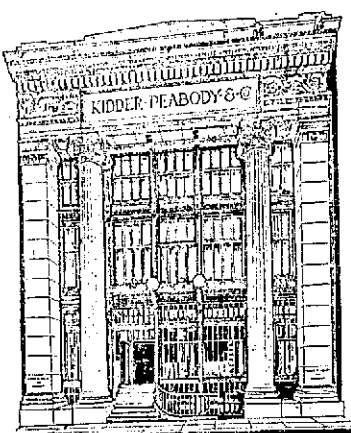
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A local newspaper's attempt to
 create a wrangle in the Sunset
 League is not meeting the approval
 of the players.

Have your cleaning done by Rob-
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 house is wire or not. Rugs, Carpets,
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The HERALD makes no claim to
 having originated the Sunset League,
 but was the first paper in Port-
 smouth to give Secretary Booth's call
 to organize.

BOYS AT BASEBALL

Maplewoods 9; Yankees 3
 The Young Maplewoods defeated
 the Yankees by a score of 9 to 3 at
 the playgrounds this morning. The
 lineup:

Maplewoods	Yankees
Stevens, c	c, Trider
Dowd, p	p, Horne
Gray, 1b	1b, Corry
Day, 2b	2b, Stevens
Timmons 3b	3b, Rutledge
Butler, ss	ss, Holland
Johnson, lf	lf, Beebe
Brooks, cf	cf, Haley
Sorrotti, rf	rf, McWilliams

The features of the game were a
 double play by the Maplewoods, But-
 ler to Day to Gray; also 10 strike-
 outs by Dowd and eight by Horne.
 Umpires, Watkins and Murch.

FORM SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school boards of Hampton,
 Stratham and Seabrook have formed
 a supervisory district. The officers
 are: Paschal A. Horton of Stratham
 president, Thomas F. Owen of Sea-
 brook, secretary and Rev. John A.
 Ross of Hampton, treasurer. A su-
 perintendent of schools will be en-
 gaged at a salary of \$1300, Hampton
 and Stratham contributing \$500 each
 and Seabrook \$300.

RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

Aylmer M. Sumner, superintendent
 of Rockingham County Light and
 Power company underwent a surgi-
 cal operation at the Cottage hospital
 on Tuesday and today is reported as
 slowly improving.

WANTED—Girls wanted at once
 in stitching room, Gale Shoe com-
 pany.

PERSONALS

J. H. Morse of Windsor Locks,
 Conn., is in town today on business.
 Mrs. Charles R. Quinn left today
 for a visit with relatives in New
 York.

Captain Charles H. Rowe of the
 Soldiers' Home, Tilton, is enjoying
 a furlough in this city.

Miss Francis E. Day of Orange, N.
 J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wil-
 liam H. Day at Rye for a few weeks.

Leroy Blanchard, who was hurt in
 a runaway on Pleasant street last
 week has been discharged from the
 Cottage hospital.

Capt. W. H. Jacques of North
 Hampton was in this city this morn-
 ing on his way to Concord to attend
 the meeting of New Hampshire His-
 torical Society of which he is secre-
 tary.

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 itone, sings.
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 "The Owl in the Old Oak Tree,"

FOOLS HEAD, WAITER," Italia
 A great comedy. How Foolhead
 wins a wife.

"THE TWO ROADS," Yankee
 A drama of domestic life compe-
 lingly interpreted.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE NAVAJOS," Solax
 A rustic drama of strong heart in-
 terest. Don't fail to see this big
 feature show.

REPORTS LAW INFRINGEMENT

George S. Green of Portland, a
 visiting yachtsman, today reported to
 Collector of Customs Newton that a
 motor boat carrying no lights ran
 into him Tuesday evening while he
 was rowing ashore in his tender, and
 filling the little boat full of water,
 gave him and his wife, who was
 accompanying him, a narrow escape.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE SOON FORTHCOMING

**Officials Realize that this Station Needs
Modernization**

It looks from the outside now as
 though the Boston and Maine man-
 agement were ready to do something
 for Portsmouth. How much nobody
 is able to say. It is a well known
 fact that the conditions that exist
 at this station have not been any
 help in the handling of train service
 and the officials have come to the
 conclusion that something must be
 done.

They are fully convinced that
 three tracks at the depot is a draw-
 back to train movements and the
 HERALD can say that before the
 summer of 1912 some important
 changes will be made there.

In connection with what ever plans
 the company has in view Chief En-
 gineer, Corthell and Vice President
 McIlenny will come here shortly
 when they will give a whole day
 looking over the yard and the pro-
 posed bridge and depot site.

While we may not get all that
 has been mapped out for the past
 dozen years it is evident that the of-
 ficials recognize the importance of
 the station and the fact that the time
 is long overdue for improvements to
 meet the business of the Boston and
 Maine lines in and about this city.
 The work whatever it is cannot start
 too soon.

NAVY YARD

Many Put on Sterling
 A discharge of fourteen painters
 in the hull division took place on
 Tuesday owing to lack of work.

No Work for Painters
 A good many of the working force
 who have been doing work on the
 U. S. S. Maine for the past nine
 months have been assigned to duty
 on the Collier Sterling.

Light and Power for Ships
 The lighting plants of the U. S. S.
 Montana and Tennessee are out of
 commission for repairs and the light
 and electric power for the cruisers is
 now being furnished from the central
 power plant of the yard.

They Will Never Do It
 The skipper of the yard workmen's
 boat Yeast Cake has made a request
 of his crew that they learn the dear
 and dumb alphabet and hold future
 arguments on the Sunset League
 baseball and socialistic matters with
 their fingers.

Here for Some Time Yet
 Capt. Evans, tug master, will not
 report at Boston until his successor
 has been appointed here, following
 the examination of August 14.

Capt. Bartlett Reports
 Capt. Frank W. Bartlett, the new
 head of the department of engineering
 at the yard, has reported for duty.

North Carolina Follows Washington
 The Washington on her visit here
 July 24 for dry docking, will remain
 48 hours. She will be followed soon
 by the North Carolina, which comes
 for a similar purpose.

Orders Not to Waste Water
 Orders have been issued in all de-
 partments of the yard to curtail on
 the use of water.

Congratulations Coming Fast
 Assistant Naval Constructor C. A.
 Harrington is performing double duty
 the past two days. The additional
 work being the response to the num-
 erous congratulations extended on his
 coming marriage.

Navy Orders
 Lieut. Comdr. C. R. Miller to duty
 naval observatory, Washington.

Vessel Movements
 Arrived—Delaware at Provincetown,
 Perkins, Tonopah and Isla de Cuba at
 Gardiner's bay; Petrel at Cape Hal-
 tien, California at Mare Island, West
 Virginia and Colorado at Seattle.
 Sailed—Monaghan, from Boston for
 Gardiner's bay; Salem and Chester,
 from Provincetown for cruising; Ver-
 mont, from Provincetown for Boston;
 Ajax, from Provincetown for Hamp-
 ton Roads.

New Jersey Commissioned
 The New Jersey was placed in
 commission at navy yard, Boston, July
 15.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

PEOPLES OPINION
 Editor Herald:—
 While the cholera is killing off
 people in New York it is a wonder
 that this pestilential disease has
 not got hold on the people of this city
 before this, judging from the condi-
 tion which the oval car which ar-
 rives in this city daily from the pig-
 gery at Greenland and is allowed to

KITTERY WATER QUESTION STILL HANGING FIRE

Members of the Board of Public
 Works went to Kittery Tuesday eve-
 ning and met the directors of the
 Kittery water district with the ob-
 ject of making arrangements with
 that town for securing an auxiliary
 water supply from Polly pond.

No conclusion was reached, how-
 ever, as it is not yet satisfactorily
 proved that Kittery has more than
 enough water for her own needs. Or-
 ders have been issued against its
 unnecessary use. An engineer will
 be engaged to calculate the exact
 amount if any, which can be spared.

CABLE SHIP DELAYED

Is Expected to Arrive Off Wallis
 Sands Thursday Morning

Thomas C. Leahy, president of the
 Isles of Shoals Cable company, in-
 forms the HERALD that the tug
 and barge bearing the cable for the
 Shoals was obliged to pull back to
 Boston on account of rough sea and
 fog on Monday.

Another start will be made today,
 and the flotilla is expected to ar-
 rive off Wallis Sands at daylight
 Thursday morning.
 Form school District.

POLICE COURT

Three drunks went up the line for
 the heated season today. Fred Park-
 man and George Sergeant for thirty
 days and Daniel Sullivan for 45
 days. The court is expected to give
 a decision today in the Chinese gam-
 bling case heard on Monday.

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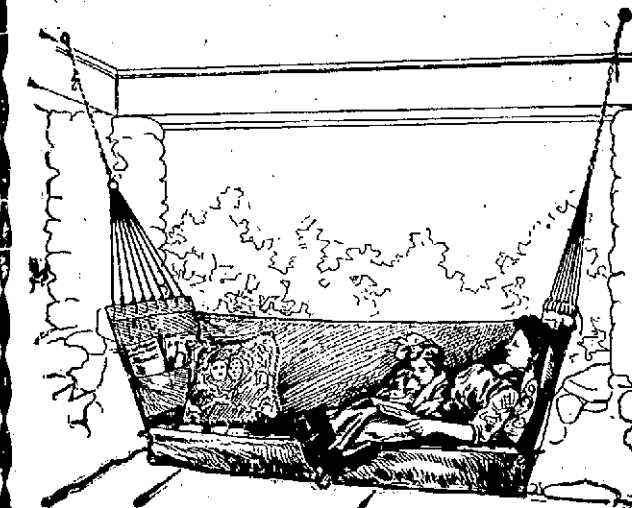
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